GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
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Modernisation of Textile Units
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Union Government proposes to modernise powerloom, handloom and textile units in the country including Maharashtra;

(b) if so, the programmes chalked out for this purpose;

(c) the amount of funds proposed to be spent thereon during the current Five Year Plan and the funds spent during each of the last three years, head-wise and State/UTwise;

(d) whether any foreign assistance has been provided for the modernisation of the units in Maharashtra; and

(e) if so, the details thereof, State-wise particularly for Malegaon-Ichalkaranji-Bhiwandi and Solapur region of Maharashtra?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES
(SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)
(a) to (e): The Government is implementing a number of policy initiatives and schemes for development and modernization of powerloom, handloom and Textile units across the country such as the Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (TUFS), Scheme for Development of Technical Textiles, Schemes for the Development of the Powerloom Sector, Integrated Scheme for Powerloom Sector Development (ISPSD), Scheme for Integrated Textile Parks (SITP), Schemes for Development of Silk and Sericulture sectors, National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP), Comprehensive Handloom Cluster Development Scheme(CHCDS), Yarn supply Scheme etc. The Government of India has recently notified the Amended Technology Upgradation Fund Scheme (A-TUFS) for technology Upgradation in the textiles sectors. These schemes are aimed at promoting textile industry all over the country including Maharashtra. An outlay of Rs. 25931 crores has been made for Textiles sector during the current Five Year Plan (2012 to 2017). Scheme wise funds spent during the last three years (2013-14, 2014-15 and 2015-16) are given in Annexure-I. The details of foreign assistance provided for textile units including those in Maharashtra are not available. The details of state- wise expenditure for important initiatives and schemes in the Powerloom Sector is at Annexure-II. Details of State-wise financial assistance released for technology upgradation for Block level Clusters programme under National Handloom Development Programme (NHDP) and Comprehensive Handloom Development Scheme (CHDS) is at Annexure- III and IV respectively.